

LODGE COMPLEX

Incident Update

Sunday, August 10, 2014 7:00 P.M. www.fire.ca.gov



Fire Information Line: (626) 622-7927

Location: Wilderness Lodge/Eel River Canyon **Acres:** 8700 **County:** Mendocino **% Containment:** 35%

Start Date & Time: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 @ 6:27 am

Cause: Lightning Estimated Cost: \$17.8 million

Injuries: 11 Structures Threatened: 58

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Engines: 176 Fire Crews: 51 Bulldozers: 35

Helicopters: 13 **Water Tenders:** 22

Total Personnel: 2178

Current Situation: The fire continues to burn in heavy timber. Firefighters are challenged by steep, rugged terrain with difficult access. Unsettled weather continues in the area, making fire behavior predictions uncertain. The southern and eastern boundaries of the fire continue to be most threatened by extreme fire behavior. Drift smoke from the fire has been settling in the Ukiah Valley and could affect those sensitive to smoke.

An <u>Evacuation Order</u> is still in effect for the area around the eastern boundary of the Lodge Fire in the following areas: Camp Seabow, Elder Place, Tan Oak Park, Bald Mountain Ranch, Mad Creek, Elk Creek east of Brush Mountain. We will continue to evaluate the need for the evacuation order as the incident progresses.

An evacuation shelter has been set up by the American Red Cross at the Leggett School, 1 School Way.

Please visit <u>www.wildlandfirersg.org</u> for information on how to prepare for an evacuation.

Cooperating Agencies: Bureau of Land Management, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Laytonville Volunteer Fire Department, Leggett Valley Fire Department, Cahto Tribal Council, Laytonville County Water District, Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California National Guard, California Conservation Corps, CAL OES, and the American Red Cross.